# MANY CADETS ARE DISMISSED

Order Is Read Dismissing Those Who Participated in Fireworks Disorder.

### FIVE ARE RICHMOND BOYS

An Opportunity Is Given to Appeal Case to Board of Visitors.

LEXINGTON, VA., January 8.- Inc evening at the Virginia Military Insticlassmen tor their celebration with fireworks Saturday night, January 5th.

Mats have been under arrest, and have been subjected to rigid investigation by the commandant, Colonel Mills: "Special Orders.

,"Headquarters, "Virginia Military Institute, "Lexington, Va., January 8, 1997. "The following named cadets, members of the third class, charged with wilful and deliberate violation of paragraph 123 of the regulations of the Virginia Military Institute, and found guilty as charged, ar: hereby dismissed; H. O. Adams, Lynchburg, Va.; G. M. Alexanchanged, ar. hereby dismissed; H. O. Adams, Lynchburg, Va.; G. M. Alexander, Lynchburg, Va.; A. G. Armstrong, Alexandria, Va.; A. E. Barnes, Snow Ilill, Md.; F. K. Borden, Goldsboro, N. C.; A. G. Brown, Birney, Mont; E. M. Buracker, Baltimore, Md.; L. H. Cason, Carrolton, Mo.; L. B. Converse, Selma, Ala.; J. H. Cosby, Milton, N. C.; J. J. Crittenden, Kansas City, Mo.; A. S. Crockett, Pinohurst, N. C.; J. B. Downey, Alexandria, Va.; H. E. Doyle, Richmond, Va.; C. H. Drayton, Charleston, S. C.; E. T. Duncan, Grenada, Miss.; L. H. Eillson, Norfolk, Va.; W. A. Falson, Goldsboro, N. C.; L. A. Falligant, Savannah, Ga.; B. Floyd, Spartanburg, S. C.; R. Gant, Burlington, N. C.; W. Gerrard, Savannah, Ga.; O. Gates, Fort Smith, Ark.; R. M. Crammer, Fort Worth, Tex.; W. H. Guthrle, Nashville, Tenn.; A. B. Hager, Ashland, Ky.; R. E. Harkwicke, Sherman, Tex.; S. L. Hayes, Thomasville, Ga.; H. A. Jacob, Richmond, Va.; T. G. James, Sharkey, Miss.; W. B. Jerman, Raleigh, N. C.; B. M. Jones, Richmond, Va.; H. S. Kane, Gate City, Va.; H. B. Keen, Hamilton, Va.; O. D. King, Albemarle, N. C.; E. L. Lindsey, Alexandria, Va.; A. E. Lloyd, Durham, N. C.; R. A. Lowry, Catlettsburg, Ky.; R. W. McClellan, Knoxville, Tenn.; W. S. Mccoy, Independence, Mo.; D. R. McMillen, White Water, Wis.; P. A. Mackall, Savannah, Ga.; J. Magruder, Woodstock, Va.; J. G. Martin, Portsmouth, Va.; O. N. Miller, Richmond, Va.; C. Minis, Savannah, Ga.; C. A. Minton, New York, N. Y.; T. W. Newsome, McKinney, Tex.; J. J. Noerls, Louisville, Ky.; R. E. Parrish, Baltimore, Md.; W. J. Penn, Reidsville, N. C.; G. V. Molk, Fort Worth, Tex.; J. Pollock, Wheeling, W. Ya.; H. J. Porter, Birmingham, Ala.; F. B. Preston, Amsterdam, Va.; T. M. Prettyman, Marion, S. C.; W. M. Rhett, Columbus, Miss.; G. Richardson, Reidsville, N. C.; G. T. Robertson, Mcxico, Mo.; T. M. Scott, McKinney, Tex.; N. P. Sims, Bowling Green, Ky.; J. L. Sinclair, Hampton, Va.; H. F. Smith, Houston, Tex.; G. C. Summers, Mooresburg, Tenn.; R. F. Wagner, Newport News, Va.; W. F. Westmoreland, Alianta,

Ark.
"Second, Cadet Corporal C. W. Stevens,
Richmond, Va., corporal of the quarterguard on January 5th, and Cadet Private D. B. Sutton, Mt. Sterling, Ky.,
quarter-guard sentinel on post at or
shout 6:05 P. M., January 5th, charged
with wilful and deliberate violation of
paragraph 123 of the regulations, and
with gross neglect of duty as corporal
and sentinel, respectively, are hereby dismissed.

Third. Inasmuch as the regular semi-

"Third. Inasmuch as the regular seminatural meeting of the beard of visitors,
the court of last resort in these cases, is
goon to be held at the institute, date not
yet fixed, the execution of this order is
guspended until the close of the last day
pf meeting of said board.
"Fourth All cadets herein named are
released from arrest, and will attend all
duties and be confined to the limits of the
barracks. Dismissal will be at once made
final in case of any cadet herein named
for any neglect or inisconduct that may
arrise subsequent to the publication of
this order.

command of Brigadier-General R. RAGLAND, "Adjutant V. M. I."

#### HENDERSON DIES.

Carpenter Never Regains Consciousness After Fall.
[Special to The Times-Disputch.]
DURHAM, N. C., January 8.—

DURHAM, N. C., January 8.—James Henderson, the carpenter, who was fatally injured by a fall from the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company building in this city yesterday, died to-day at 12:15 o'clock without regaining consciousness. He had only made his home in Durham a few months, but was well known.

He leaves a wife and two children in his immediate family. His father arrived this morning from Danville, the former home of the deceased, where the remains

home of the deceased, where the remains will be carried for burial.

#### A BANKER'S NERVE Broken by Coffee and Restored by

A banker needs perfect control of the herves and a clear, quick, accurate brain. A prominent banker of Chattanooga tells how he keeps himself in condition:

A prominent banker of Chattanooga tells how he keeps himself in condition:

"Up to 17 years of age I was not allowed to drink coffee, but as soon as I got out into the world I began to use it, and grew very fond of it. For some years I noticed no bad offects from its use, but in time it began to affect me unfavorably. My hands trembled, the museles of my face twitched, my mental processes seemed slow, and in other ways my system got out of order. These conditions grew so bad at last that I had to give up coffee altogether.

"My attention having been drawn to Postum Food Coffee, I began its use on leaving off 'he old kind, and it gives me pleasure to testify to its value. I find it a delicious beverage; like it just as well as I did coffee, and during the years that I have used Postum I have been free from the distressing symptoms that accompanied the use of coffee. The hervousness has entirely disappeared, and I am as steady of hand as a boy of 25, though I am more than 29 years old. I owe all this to Postum Food Coffee."
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Today \$7.50 to \$11. Formerly \$12 to \$18.

Jacobs & Levy

# TRIAL OF HARRIS FOR MURDER BEGINS

Great Fight Will Be Made to Save Slayer of Goss From Penitentiary.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DURHAM, N. C., January 8 .- The inmurder of Maynard Goss, on December 1st, will begin to-morrow morning. Both of the young men were very popular, and it will be a hard-fought case. Harhis is represented by the ablest law firm in the city, and the State has employed assistance.

would be tried for murder in the first degree, but the court later decided to give the defendant a trial in the second degree. Goss was killed by Harris withinvolved in some trouble previous to the

# GIRL SACRIFICED

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dition Miss Shelton managed to get to the nearest country home, a quarter of a mile away, nearly an hour being con-sumed to cover the distance. Arriving at the house she collapsed, and it was some time before she could tell her story. The alarm was given, but it was after dark before a search for the fiend was com-menced. This was kept up until nearly midnight, to be resumed again early to-

The family physician was called, reaching the girl, who had been put to bed at the home where she gave the alarm, long after dark.

Race for Two Miles.

To-night the girl's condition is frightful. She is prostrated, and it will be days before she can leave her bed. Sheriff Beard, of Amherst county, was aroused this merning at long after midnight. He immediately went to the scene and by 10 clock had arrested five negroes, all of whom work at Monroe for the Southern Railway. After the arrests the posse that was with him, made up of seventyo'clock had arrested five negroes, all of whom work at Monroe for the Southern Rallway. After the arrests the posse that was with him, made up of seventy-five or more men, wanted to take the negroes before Miss Shelton for identification. But the sheriff felt this would result in a lynching, and he decided to bring the prisoners here. The men objected, but while they were arguing among themselves, he told the negroes they would have to run for their lives. They got a start before the men, now a mob, designed the purpose of the sheriff, the negroes running as fast as the sheriff and his single deputy could gallop on their horses. One of the prisoners was ill, but he was taken on the horse of the deputy.

For two miles the chase was on Winesap, a flag station on the Southern, was reached just in time to board a local to Lynchburg, and the prisoners reached here shortly after 3 o'clock. The jall being full here, they could not be admitted, and Sheriff Beard then took them to Campbell county jall, twelve miles from here, and eighteen miles from the scene of the errested are: Eldridge Page, Walter Burtord, Peter Hudson, Lewis Miller and Dudley Miller.

The names of the negroes arrested are: Eldridge Page, Walter Burford, Peter Hudson, Lewis Miller and Dudley Miller. They are all railway hands employed at the divisional terminals at Monroe, working at night and living near the home of Miss Shelton, two miles from Monroe. The girl says her assailant was either Hudson or Lowis Miller, and that she can identify him without trouble if she sees them together, as she knows both of them. The crime has stirred Amherst county, and sespecially the railroad men whose headquarters are at Monroe, and the men working of the new line of the Southern, where the new line of the Southern, where the siri's brother is employed. When the siri reached the neighbor's house after the assault her face was covord with grease and smut, which came from the face of the negro during the assault.

# EGAN MAY GO SOUTH.

Ex-Champion Golfer Asked to Play on Florida Links.

years been been s that The clark of the cared, boy of rs old, boy of rs old, boy of rs old, boy of rs old, boy of rece." Battle Read ville," after the United States Golf Association, to hay at Palm Beach and other Southern resorts during the winter, and it is probable that they will leave here about January 18th, after the United States Golf Association meeting, providing H, Chandler recovers from the sprained ankie that now has him confined,

# NOW ORGANIZED

Petersburg's Leading Citizens Band Together to Upbuild Their Beautiful City.

## CORPORATION BEGINS WELL

Fifty-One Have Subscribed \$1,000 Each-Mr. A. Wright, First President.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., January 8.—The Petersburg Business and Credit Association and Investment Corporation was organized to-night at a big meeting at A. P. Hill Camp Hall, fifty-one representative citizens and business houses having subscribed to \$1,000 worth of stock each. The following officers were elected to-night: President, A. Wright; First Vice-President, Chas. Hall Davis; Second Vice-President, T. F. Heath.

The proposed charter provides that the board of trustees shall consist of the officers and six other members, who were elected, as follows: Hartiett Roper, Robert Cabaniss, Jos. W. Seward, M. C. Jackson, E. B. Sydnor and Isaac Cohen. These men are among the wealthlest and most prominent business men in the city. The purpose of the organization is to advance the interests of Petersburg in every possible way, the investment corporation acting as a financial adjunct to the business association and making and controlling the investments of capital.

Lassiter's Limitations.

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It proposes to do the work of a Chamber of Commerce, with broad and more profitable methods of proceeding. Thirty-seven of the fifty-one stockholders were present at to-night's meeting, and officers and trustees were elected by a general ballot in each instance, about nine balloits being taken altogether. Before the voting Charles T. Lassiter offered a resolution providing that not more than three men in any one line of business nor more than one director from each bank in Petersburg be made a trustee.

After a general discussion and considerable opesition to the proposal, Mr. Lassiter withdrew it. The secretary and treasurer will be appointed by the board of trustees, which proposes to secure the best man possible at a liberal salary, and to add fifty more names to the list of stock subscribers among Petersburg eltigens.

At the annual meeting of the stock. Lassiter's Limitations.

At the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the National Bank of Peters-burg this afternoon, a motion to reduce burg this afternoon, a motion to reduce the number of directors from eleven to nine was laid over for decision at an ad-journed meeting to be held. Tuesday, February 12th. In accordance with the requirement of the Federal law thirty days' notice must be given of any change in the articles of incorporation. Bight hundred and sixty-five shares of stock were represented at the meeting.

# TRAIN ROBBER

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cord. No threats were made against me nor no promise of reward, but made it because I was satisfied the chief had the evidence and would prove I was grilty, and I felt it was the best thing to do and throw myself on the mercy of the court.

I have heard the above statement read to me, and now state under oath that every word is true, and make it knowing that the same will be read against me in the trial of my case. No one was with me.

This, the seventh day of January, 1997.

(Signed) PERCY MARTIN.

W. G. BALDWIN, J. J. DAWSON.

J. J. DAWSON.

I, H. W. Bloss, clerk of the city of Huntinston, hereby certify that Percy Martin signed the within statement in my presence after havins the same read to him and made oath that it was correct, and that I have placed my initials on the first sheet to identify the same this the seventh day of January, 1997.

Clerk.

Powley Exonerated.

Baldwin detectives and their prisarrived in city at 8 o'clock yestermorning, and at once proceeded to office of Mr. L. L. Scherer, in the appeaks and Ohlo general offices. The took the 3 o'clock Norfolk and ren train for Portsmouth, where Mr. win and Martin met the father of upon himself, and the exoneration owley is complete. Mr. W. G. Baldissued a signed statement, cleaning oy of the charge, but the latter will shot without effect. Cizens also fired on the feeling their as hearn through the shots without effect. Cizens also fired on the fleeling their as hearn through the shots without effect. Cizens also fired on the fleeling their as hearn through the resets, and about 3 o'look this morning of being a suspicious charocter, the circumstances surveurable here. The Baldwin detectives and their prisoner arrived in city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and at once proceeded to the office of Mr. L. L. Scherer, in the Chesapeake and Ohio general offices. The

Mr. Scheror's office the confession made by him in Huntington. It was the story of a weak will, undermined by dissipa-tion and unbuttressed with the hope that things would come right in the end, Narrating the account of the orime, Martin said that at first he thought to bring surcease by suicide. Later the thought came to him that the rich pasthought came to him that the rich passengers on the train should contribute something for the livelihood of his wife, for whom he feared all the pitfalls laid in a large city for a young, pretty and poverty-stricken woman. Often his narration was interrupted by heartrending sobs, and the men listening to his worful story could not but feel stirrings of pity. Martin said that he is not a bad man and that he had never done anything worse than drink too much whiskey. He is determined to take his punishment like, a man, and says that he will not force is determined to take any punishment has a man, and says that he will not force any one else into the toils for which he glone is responsible. He has thrown himself on the mercy of the court, and it is probable that, in view of his frank confession, the sentence will be made as light are mostible.

hardt and Banks. The dressing suit case which was sent by express from Norfolk it Baltimore has been forwarded to Boydton, where the preliminary trai of both Powley and Martin will take place, and it will be opened there to-morrow. Powley's father will be at the trial. Mr. Harry M. Smith, of this city, has been employed as counsel for the Norfolk man.

man.

The penalty for the crime which Martin has confessed he committed is either hanging or from five to eighteen years in the penitentiary, at the discretion of the jury. It is understood that Chief Dawson, of Huntington, will be present at the trial to put in a good word for the man whom he arrested, and it is not likely that the Baldwin people will ask that the extreme penalty of the law be exacted. Altogether, the case is one of the most pitiable that the detectives have ever had to deal with.

#### POWLEY'S FATHER SEEKS EVIDENCE

Says He Will Spare No Money to Prove That His Son Is

NORFOLK, VA., January 8.—Working ceaselessly in the collection of evidence for the vindication of his son, one of those charsed with the La Crosse train robbery. William Powley, the father of Charles Powley, the accused, is still in the city. Assisted by George M. Hepple, a private detective, he continues looking up and interviewing those by whom he expects to prove an allil for his son. He says he will spare none of his money to prove his son innocent.

There are those in Norfolk who will swear that Charles was here at the very time that the train robbery was committed.

#### GOES TO BOYDTON.

Makes Another Statement, Saying

Makes Another Statement, Saying
No One Else Is Implicated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., January 8.—Percy
Martin, the confessed Lacrosse train
robber, arrested in Huntington, W. Va.,
was taken through Norfolk and to Boydon by Detective Baldwin early to-light,
While here Martin made another signed
statement to the effect that he and no one
else committed the robbery.

William Powley, the father of Charles
Powley one of those accused of the robbery, who is in Norfolk collecting evidence tending to prove an allbi for his
son, was greatly relieved when informed
of the confession made by Martin, exonerating his son.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 8.—License was issued here to-day for the marriage of Miss Ella V. Olbbons, twenty-seven years old, and Mr. Jesse P. Dize, twenty-eight years old, of Northumberland county.

Gibbons-Dize.

# WELLS, ALIAS ALLEN, NOW OUT ON BAIL

Daughter Has Written to Nebraska Informing Authorities of Father's Whereabouts.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special to The Times-Dipatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., January S.—Charles
W. Weits, alias "Yankee" Allen, who
vesterday confessed to the murder of
Thomas Schuter in Staunton, Nebraska,
thirty-one years ago, to-day was released under bonds. Wells claims that
his daughter has written to Nebraska,
informing the authoritiss of his whereabouts. A Suffolk lawyer said this afternoon that he, too, had received a
letter from the daughter informing him
of her father's original name, and also
declaring that he had killed a man. A
warrant has been issued against Wells
accusing him of threatening to kill the
husband of his only daughter. Welle's
property in this county is held under
the name of Allen.

# PISTOL DUEL WITH BURGLAR II STORES THOMAS DIED OF

Terrence Barden Captures Intruder and Was Mirching Him to Police-Station.

(Special to The Tims-Dispatch.)

### **Doctors Almit**

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of the Revolution was the wheat. When the grain fails an army, that army perishes. He who fights the good fight must have the best of nourishing foods. The sinews of the nation are its grain fields. The best grain in the world comes from the

The Backbone

sunny fields of Maryland and Virginia. In Revolutionary days there was a little stone mill that made

PATAPSCO SPILATIVE FLOUR

Today that mill has grown into the finest and most thoroughly equipped flour plant in the United States. It has grown because it made the finest, best flour in America, and that means the world. It has grown because it was handed down through six generations of experience, hard work and integrity. The result, a

flour strongest in nutrition, creamiest, purest-"Patapsco." It has stood the test of 182 years. Can there be any stronger recommendation? It will settle the flour question with you forever. It is at your grocer's.

C. A. GAMBRILL MFG. COMPANY, Baltimore

# With the Fraternities

Grove Council.

Grove Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, met in Howard's Grove Hall, and the following officers Grove Hall, and the following officers were installed by State Deputy H. W. Woody: Past Councilor, E. M. Sandridge; Councilor, G. M. Rice; Vice-councilor, J. A. Conrad: Chaplain, W. R. Akers; R. Cording Secretary, J. E. Williams; Assistant Recording Secretary, J. E. Williams; Assistant Recording Secretary, J. A. Allensturer, G. W. Gifford; Inside Sentinel, R. A. Sims; Outside Sentinel, J. L. Taylor; Warden, Joseph W. Courad; Trustees, D. H. Gaines, M. A. Germelman, F. C. Germelman.

Patrick Henry Council, No. 12, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held its regular meeting Monday night in their hall on Louisiana Street. At this meeting installation of officers took place as follows: Councilor, Luther Wilcox; Vice-Councilor, Mrs. Mamie Miller; Vice-Councilor, Mrs. Sallic Creery; Recording Secretary, T. W. Evans; Warnen, William Whitlow; Inside Sentinel, C. R. Seay; Outside Sentinel, C. Jackson; Treasurer, Wiss Luria, A. L. Dement; Outside, Guard, Miss Florence Powers; Junior Executive Councilor, Miss Fannie Butler; Inside Guard, Miss Florence Powers; Junior Executive Councilor, Miss Fannie Ford; Trustee, Mrs. Sallie Creery; Representative to State Councilor, Miss Laura Padberry; ments were served.

# ACUTE ALCOHOLISM

This Is Verdict of Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Death of Danville Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., January 8.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of James M. Thomas, of Roanoke whose dead body was found in a ravine near this city on the morning of January 2d returned a verdict this morning that the deceased came to his death as the result of acute alcoholism. Only a few witnesses were examined, despite the fact that about twenty had been summoned. that about twenty had been summoned.

The jury did not attempt to ascertain
who rejbed the dead man, but just
enough evidence was brought out to show that he had been robbed beyond a

The testimony against George Stevens, Fletcher Harris and Albert Adkins, who Protecter Harris and Albert Aukins, who have been in jail here for some days on suspicion, was very damaging. About 130 in money and a valuable gold watch was taken from the person of Thomas. The three parties will be given a hearing in the Mayor's Court Thirsday, probably, on the charge of robbery.

## WINS HANOVER BRIDE.

Mr. J. Baker Jeter and Miss

Chisholm, of Taylorsville, Wed. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAYLORSVILLE, VA., January 8. Miss Mamie Chisholm, of Taylorsville, Va., daughter of Mr. W. L. Chishoim was married to-day to Mr. J. Baker Je ter, of Ashland, a well-known merchant of the town. Miss Hessio Chisholm acted as maid of honor, and Mr. S. R. Jeter, of Ruther Glen, cousin of the groom,

acted as best man. acted as best man.

The ceremony was performed in the
Taylorsville Baptist Church, which was
handsomely decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, of the Southern Methodist Church, of Oaklott, Va.
The bridal party left for Washington on the evening train. Mr. and Mrs. Joter will reside in Ashland after Feb-

probable that, in view of his frank confession, the sentence will be made as light as possible.

Martin is about twenty-three years of age. He is of slender build, with rather a weak face, with dark hair and eyes and a clear cut profile.

Hearing To-Morrow,

Though Martin might have entangled Powley in the toils, and thus have lightened the burden of guilt for himself, he completely exonerated Powley of any complicity in the deed.

It is protty well established that Powley was on the train at the time of the robbery, as he has been identified by the form of the toils, and conductor of the train—Ebers of the contract of the conductor of the train—Ebers of the contract of the con

Delegation From A. P. V. A. Will Pay Visit to White House on Saturday.

A delegation from the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will wait on President Roose-veit in Washington at 11 o'clock Saturday morning to request, in the name of the association, that he be the ora-May 18th, 1907, when the 300th anniversary of the landing of the first English settlers at Jamestown is to be celebrated with impressive ecremonics by the association. Announcement of the arrangement of the date for the the arrangement of the date for the presentation of the Invitation to the President was received here yesterday. Those composing the delegation will be United States Senator John W. Daniel, Senator Thomas S. Martin, Hon. W. A. Jones, Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, and Mr. Robert A. Lancaster M. Armistead E. Gordon, of Staunton, Va. will be the poet laureate of the day, that Rr. Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of Southern Virginia, will direct the religious exercises, and that a Williamsburg choir, trained by the A. P. V. A. branch of the Colonial capital, will sing the hymne selected for the occasion, which will be the most important in the history of the A. P. V. A.

# SERIES OF GAMES.

Richmond Whist and Chess Club

Goes to Norfolk,
The Richmond Whist and Chess Club
has issued a challenge to the Norfolk
Club for a series of games in Norfolk
on January 28th, and the challenged club on January 26th, and the challenged club has signalized its willingness to play.

The teams will leave here on the evening set for the games, and will return the next day. Richmond defeated Norfolk in the last game, which was played in this city in Murphy's Hotel, and it is likely that the same teams will meet again. The Norfolk Club is making arrangements for the vistors.

### Delinquent Taxes.

City Collector Cunningham advises all who have not paid their taxes up to this time to pay them before the end of the current month, and thereby save an added penalty that will be attached if the tickets are allowed to be turned over to the delinquent tax collector.

Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the supervisors of Henrico county scheduled for to-day has been postponed until Friday January III. at 1, o'clock A. M. It is expected that at fills time the matter of the plumbing con-i tract in the new jall will come up.

# OBITUARY.

Mrs. Virginia E. Blythe.

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Mrs. Virginia E. Blythe died Monday oftenoon, at 1:30 o'clock, in the home of her son-in-law, Mr. R. P. Harrison, No. 14:2 West Broad Street. Had she lived until March next she would have been seventy-six years old, and her long life has been filled with deeds of kindness and works of love.

Mrs. Blythe was married twice, her first husband being Mr. J. J. Waithall, a well known citzen in the old days of Richmond. After Mr. Waithall's death she removed to Texas, where she married Mr. F. M. Blythe. After residing in Texas twenty years she returned to her native State with her children, and had made this city her home since. The children who survive her are Mrs. J. W. Burk, of Wilminston, N. C.; W. H. Blythe, of Warrenton, Va. and Mrs. R. P. Harrison, of this city. For many years she had been one of the most active members of the Marshall Street Christian Church; a teacher in the Sunday-school, a member of the Christian Endeavor and other church organizations, in all of which her influence for good was felt by both young bed old. from the Marshall Street Church this afternoon and other church organizations, in all of which her influence for good was felt by both young bed old. from the Marshall Street Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pull-bearers will be Messer, Mrs. No. P. Lipscomb, honorary; F. T. Sutton, C. R. Noble, W. H. Bowte, Mrs. Mary Ann Figg.

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Mrs. Mary Ann Figs. widow of Mr. B. W. Figg, died Monday night, at the residence of her son, No. 218 M Street.

Wrs. Pigs was a native of Charles City county, an evidence of Richmond nearly all her life. She is survived Cemetery.

Mrs. Figs was a native of Charles City county, an evident of Richmond nearly all her life. She is survived by four children, Mrs. A. W. Figs, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Treebeart Bryant, and Mr. James L. Figs, of this city.

The tuneral will take place at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning from Union Station Methodist Church. Interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

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Miss Sarah Elizabeth Weir. MISS Sarah Elizabeth Weir.
WINCHESTER, VA. January 8.—
Miss Sarah Elizabeth Weir, member of
an old and prominent Virginia family,
died at Mountain View, the home of
her nephew, R. E. Weir, in Clarke
county, last night, aged eighty years.
Surviving Miss Weir are one nephew,
R. E. Weir, and four nieces—Misses
Carrie, Mildred and Virginia Weir, of
Clarke, and Mrs. Eppa riunton, of Richmond.

Mrs. Sarah Gallahan. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG. VA., January
S.—Mrs. Sarah Gallahan, widow of
Thomas Gallahan, of Stafford country, deld last night at her home,
near Stafford Courthouse, at the adtanced age of eighty-four years. She
was sick but a short time. Two sons
and one daughter survive her.

# DEATHS.

FOLKES.—Died, at his residence, 311
North Twenty-first Street, at 7:4o'clock Tuesday morning, RICHARD
SINGLETON FOLKES. He leaves a
wife and two sons to mourn their
loss.
The remains will be taken to
Charles City county, Va., THURSDAY MORNING at 7:30, over the
C. & O. Interment will be made at
Salem Church. Iowa and Kansas
City, Mo., papers please copy.

LUMPKIN.—Died, January 8th, 1907, at 8 A. M., at the home of her par-ents, in Henrico county, ESTELLE NICKLE, child of M. F. and R. Es-telle Lumpkin; aged five and a half months.

Funeral from 117 S. Fourth Street
WEDNESDAY EVENING, January

MANN.—Died, at the residence of his parents, 1218 Micholson Street, 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, WIL-LIAM J. MANN, aged eight weeks. Funeral from residence TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment in fami-ity burying ground, Henrico county.

MONROE.—Died, January 8th, at 5 oclock P. M. JANE MONROE. Funeral THURBDAY, at 11 o'clock from 5 East Orange Street.

POWELL.—JACOB, the son of Samuel Powell, of No. 502 North Thirteenth Street, died in New York Sunday, January 6th. His funeral will be from the First Baptist Church (col-ored) THIS EVENING, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

# Funeral Notice.

WHEELER.—The funeral of Mrs. A. P. WHEELER will take place from Christ Church at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON. Friends and acquaintances of family respectfully invited to attend.

GREENWOOD.—The funeral of Mr. JOEL H. GREENWOOD will take place THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock from Denny Street Methodist Epis-copal Church. Interment in Oak-wood.

Bears the Signature Charles Hutchire.